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Amendments to the claims:

The listing of claims and the claims will replace all prior versions of claims and listings of claims to the application:

Claim 1-Currently amended

Claims 2-7-Original

Claim 8-Currently amended

Claim 9-Original

Claim 10-Currently amended

Claims 11-16-Original

CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A forecasting game comprising selectable options of at least one real-life parameter state to be chosen by each of a plurality of participants as a forecast of the actual state of said real-life parameter on a determining date wherein said real-life parameter is selected from the group consisting of a meteorological parameter and an economic parameter.
2. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 1, further comprising a markable participation form including signs representing each of said selectable option.
3. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 2, wherein said form is an electronic form.
4. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 1, wherein said real-life parameter is a meteorological parameter.
5. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 4, wherein said meteorological parameter is selected from the group consisting of: the temperature humidity; barometric pressure; wave altitude; wind velocity; and other weather related parameters in cities or other locations in a certain country and/or around the world.
6. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 1, wherein said real-life parameter is an economic parameter.
7. (Original) The forecasting game according to claim 6, wherein said economic parameter is selected from the group consisting of: rates of stocks or bonds in one or more stock exchanges around the world; local or international market share rates; overall index value of one or more stock exchanges around the world; currency.

fluctuations relative to the Dollar or the Euro or any other currency; inflation indices in one or more countries around the world; and other economic related parameters.

8. (Currently amended) A method of running a forecasting game, the method comprising:

providing selectable options of at least one real-life parameter state to be chosen by each of a plurality of participants as a forecast of the actual state of said real-life parameter on a determining date, wherein said real-life parameter is selected from the group consisting of a meteorological parameter and an economic parameter;

storing selectable options of a state of said real-life parameter selected by said plurality of participants;

determining the actual state of said real-life parameter on said determining date; and

comparing said stored ~~selected~~ selectable options with said actual state to determine whether any of said selected selectable options is the same as the actual state of said real-life parameter determined on said determining date.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising the step of distributing markable participation forms including signs representing each of said selectable options to said plurality of participants, prior to said step of storing.

10. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of collecting said ~~marked~~ participation forms with a participation fee from said participants after said step of distributing.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein said step of distributing includes distributing of electronic participation forms.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising distributing a prize to a participant whose selected options are the same as the actual determined states of the parameters

13. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said at least one real-life parameter is a meteorological parameter.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein said meteorological parameter is selected from the group consisting of: the temperature; humidity; barometric pressure data; wave altitude data; wind velocity data; and other weather related phenomena, in cities or other locations in a certain country and/or around the world.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein said at least one real-life parameter is an economic parameter.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein said economic parameter is selected from the group consisting of: rates of stocks or bonds in stock exchanges around the world; local or international market share rates; overall index value of one or more stock exchanges around the world; currency fluctuations relative to the Dollar or the Euro or any other currency; inflation indices in one or more countries around the world; and other economic related parameters.